

FINE ART

PLEASE CONSULT: Mrs S Cain

TITLE OF SYLLABUS: Fine Art

QUALIFICATION: GCSE

GRADE RANGE: 1 - 9

WEIGHTING OF ASSESSMENT:

CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT: 60%

EXAMINATION: 40%

PREVIOUS A*-C EXAMINATION RESULTS: 2015 - 54%, 2014 - 53%, 2013 – 54%, 2012 – 93%

Course Description:

This two year course is designed to give students an understanding of art and design and encourages them to make a personal response to the world around them. Students are given guidance in how to explore a theme and are taught the skills necessary to express themselves visually.

Coursework (now called 'Portfolio of Work' Unit 1) consists of two or three projects that are largely practical, with each project requiring the students to evaluate their own work and analyse the work of other artists.

The exam (Unit 2) is at the end of the course and students have roughly a term to research and develop their ideas in preparation for the ten hour timed test.

Topics for Study:

Students will be encouraged to use a wide range of techniques and materials including painting, drawing, printing, watercolours, pens, inks, pencils, pastels, chalk, charcoal, collage, mixed media and mono-printing.

Homework:

Homework tasks will be linked to the work that is undertaken in lessons.

Resources and equipment needed:

In addition to the standard equipment required, students will also need a sketchbook and pencil as a minimum to complete homework tasks. In addition students may use any other art materials that they have at home.

Careers and Further Educational Opportunities:

Students should see their art teacher for advice and information on colleges and careers.